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1. The following are the DDR's planned imports of metals in 1951, from countries of the Soviet Orbit [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Item	Countries of Origin	Quantity (tons)	Value (rubles)
Foundry iron (total)	-	195,000	40,950,000
from	USSR	100,000	21,000,000
	Poland	10,000	2,100,000
	[redacted]		
Siemens-Martin pig-iron (total)	-	281,000	58,430,000
from	USSR	276,000	57,390,000
	Poland	5,000	1,040,000
Spiegeleisen (total)	-	9,000	2,550,000
from	USSR	9,000	2,550,000
Rolled material (total)	-	420,000	268,800,000
from	USSR	300,000	192,000,000
	Poland	20,000	12,800,000
	Czechoslovakia	40,000	25,600,000
	[redacted]		
Drawn wire (total)	-	16,000	8,070,000
from	USSR	7,000	3,530,625
	Poland	1,000	504,375
	Czechoslovakia	1,000	504,375
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2. The following nonferrous metals are planned to be imported from unspecified [redacted] countries:* 50X1-HUM

Ferromanganese	-	10,000	8,750,000
Ferrotungsten	-	300	1,800,000

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Item	Quantity (tons)	Value (rubles)
Copper	11,500	32,200,000
Lead	8,500	11,050,000
Zinc	9,000	10,800,000
Tin	330	2,970,000
Nickel	450	1,710,000
Selenium	13	126,000
Pure aluminum	8,000	13,600,000
Other nonferrous metals, including:	-	20,782,000
Chromium	8	77,000
Antimony	550	1,408,000
Manganese	10	30,000
Cadmium	70	1,610,000
Bismuth	16	288,000
Cobalt metal	75	727,000
Quicksilver	500	4,250,000
Red bronze	3,000	10,500,000
Alloyed white metal	1,600	4,480,000
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Solder	500	2,000,000
Nonferrous tools	125	500,000
Platinum	145 kg.	2,030,000
Gold	60 kg.	720,000
Silver	74,400 kg.	9,523,000
Palladium	8 kg.	27,000
Iridium	600 gr.	18,000
Rhodium	2,400 gr.	42,000

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